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Heber, Utah, Nov. 14, 1927.

Memorial Hill Association Report.

To Memorial Hill Association:

Heber, Utah

Dear Fellow Workers:

Following is the report of the executive committee appointed by you to direct and to supervise the construction of road on Memorial Hill during the Summer season of 1927.

1- There was made available by the County Commissioners of Nasatch County, from public moneys, the sum of \$5,000.00.

2- Your committee endeavored to secure the services of a competent and reliable contractor to build our road without the necessary delay and expense incurred by making public advertizing through the County paper: but after spending several days in wiring different contractors throughout the state and in consulting all who might be able to do this piece of work from among our own citizens in the county, it was deemed advisable and legally necessary to advertise through the News for legal bids on the construction of the road according to the cross-section survey made and furnished us by Melvin Brown, county surveyor of Nasatch County.

3- After legal advertizing, the successful bidder was Ray Davis of Salem, Utah, to whom the contract was let for the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred (\$4,500.00) Dollars.

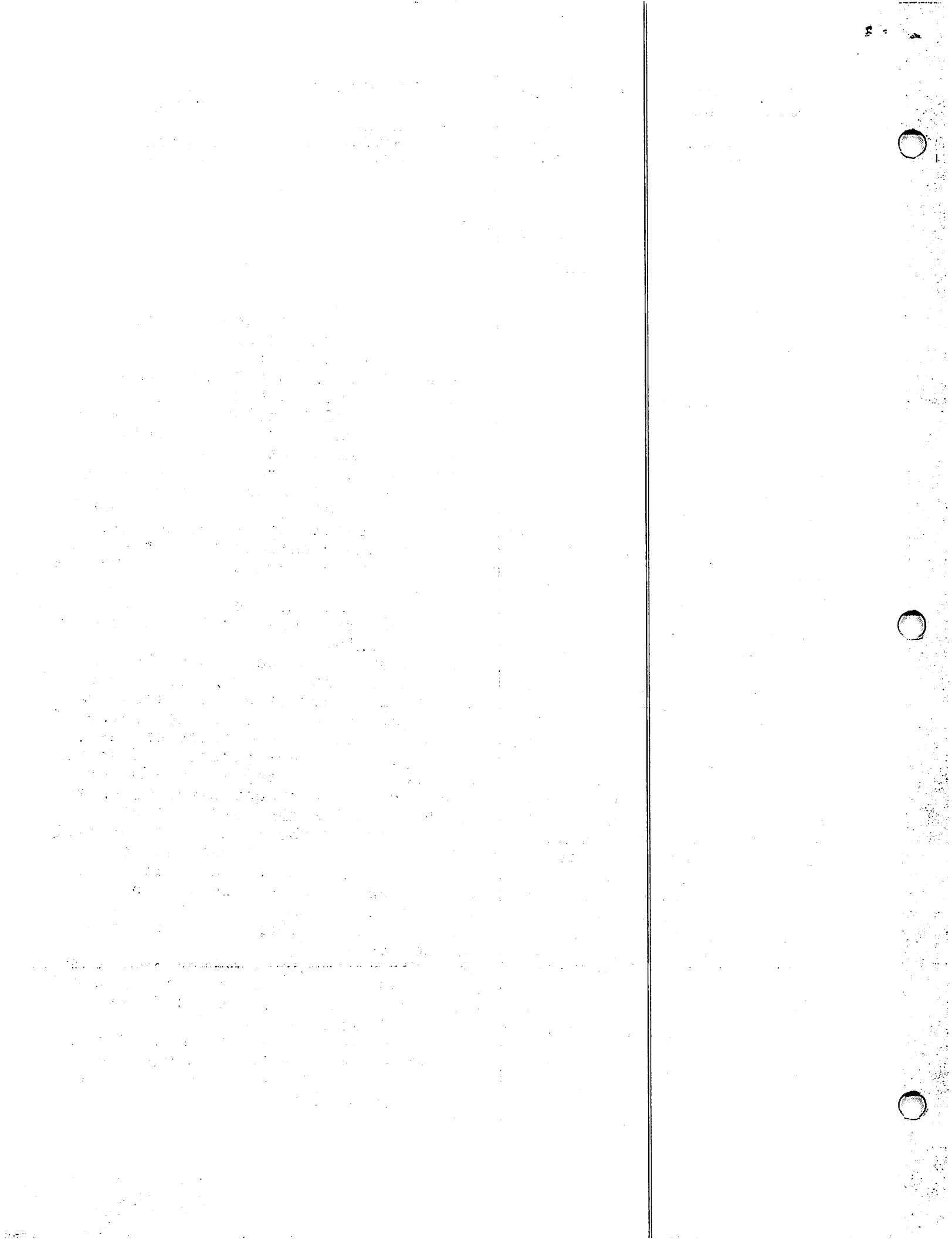
4- During the period of about two months the work was supervised by your committee as a whole as often as was deemed necessary or as often as the chairman of said committee requested. The county surveyor was called on to the job three times during course of construction, and also at the time of the final acceptance of the road from the contractor: and it was through and by co-operation of Melvin Brown that the work was prosecuted and finally accepted as completed.

5- While it was the intention of our Association to complete only the construction of the road for the 1927 part of our project, yet it was found possible to pay for the fencing of the hill from this year's appropriation: therefore a contract was let to Clark Ironson and George T. Watkins for the construction of 219 rods of fence at \$2.00 per rod: they to furnish all materials and work for said construction. A credit was also to be allowed on the price of construction for wire and posts which the Legion had on the job prior to the letting of this fence contract.

6- The fence is built of twenty six inch (26") combination wire with three barbed wires above, nailed or stapled to cedar posts planted at sixteen feet apart, with two stiffeners between each pair of posts: and double-braced at each angle or corner.

7- During the fence construction Elijah Atkins made demand for the second "stiffener" between each pair of posts, and the committee finally acceded to his request for the sake of peace. This added an additional cost to fence construction of \$12.00.

8- The account of fence construction was:



Account of Fence Construction

a- Original contract to Watkins and Bronson	\$438.00
b- Additional cost of added "stiffener"	12.00
Total	\$450.00
c- Less credit for materials by Legion	64.00
d- Total paid to fence contractors	\$386.00

Summary of Expenditures to Date:

A- To Ray Davis, Construction of road	\$4,500.00
B- To Bronson and Watkins, fence construction	386.00
Total expenditures	\$4,886.00
C- By balance of \$5,000.00 appropriated:	\$114.00

Bills Now Due:

To D. M. Broadbent for cash paid out and for services and supervision as follows:

a- Wave Publishing Co. "Bids for construction"	\$4.50
b- Cash for phoning various contractors prior to advertising for bids	6.45
c- Sundry phones during season of road construction	5.25
d- Services and supervision	60.00
	\$76.20

On November 10th, after due calling of a meeting of the Association a meeting was held at the City Council Chamber, Heber Utah, the last item: "Bills Now Due" was unanimously approved, as was also the report as a whole, and it was ordered that a copy of this report be placed on file with The Secretary of The Memorial Hill Association, and that a copy also be filed with the Commissioners of Wasatch County with our resolutions of gratitude to them as follows:

Resolved that Memorial Hill Association does hereby express our appreciation and special thanks to the Commissioners of Wasatch county for their full and complete co-operation and for making available the necessary money for this years work on Memorial Hill; and for providing a resolution which carries over another year making an available \$5,000.00 for the continuation of this project during the year 1928. The project for 1928 to include the erection of a suitable monument on top of Memorial Hill to contain a bronze tablet containing all names of all service men and women who have served in all wars, from Wasatch County; to gravel the road as now constructed; for the construction of a suitable entrance to Memorial Hill and for other needed expenses in completing the project as we have now outlined.

It is further resolved that for unselfish service given by Melvin Brown, out county surveyor, we owe our special thanks; he having repeatedly given of his time and service, gratuitously, during the entire period of Memorial Hill activity from the time of making the original survey to the acceptance of the road as now constructed.

Sincerely yours,

Memorial Hill Association,
By D. M. Broadbent Chairman.

